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FOREIGN MAIL CENSORED

Work Begun By United States Officials
on Nov. 1 Not Made Public Until
Now

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 24.—Censorship of
foreign mail authorized by the
Trading with the enemy act is now in full
force with the postoffice, war, army,
navy, and public information departments
represented on the board.

Through branch offices established at
New York, Panama, Porto Rico, and
other such places necessary, the board
plans to carry on the work of the
organization. The work was begun on
November 1 but at the request of the
government, news of it was not made
public at that time.

BRITISH ADVANCE NEAR PALESTINE

Gen. Allenby's Troops Have
Occupied Four More
Towns.

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 24.—General Allenby's
troops in Palestine have continued
their advance on the plains of Aaron,
north of Jaffa, and have occupied four
more towns, according to an official
statement given out today by the war
office.

EX-GOV. BASS ON LABOR

The Concord correspondent of the
Sunday Herald has the following of
local interest:
"New Hampshire people were pleased
to learn that Ex-Gov. Robert P. Bass
has been appointed to a government
position at Washington. He has re-
moved his family from Peterborough to
the national capital, and it is under-
stood his duty will be to iron out labor
troubles in the shipyards."

Mr. Bass has been in poor health
since he retired from the governorship

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Rain and warmer tonight; cloudy
Tuesday and colder.
Sun. Rises..... 7:11
Sun Sets..... 4:16
Length of Day..... 9:05
High Tide..... 7:32 am, 8:07 pm
Moon Sets..... 3:20 am
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 4:45 pm

Read the Want Ads.

MOCK ATTACK BY FRENCH

Staged for Benefit and Instruction of U. S. Troops at the Front.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 24.—Virtually all the officers attached to the recently arrived divisions composed of former National Guardsmen, today watched a French division carry out an intricate theoretical attack over hills covered with snow. The officers' attendance was for instruction purposes and they gained much valuable information.

Later French and American generals including General Castelnau, entertained at Luncheon at the French-American officers' club in a nearby village where a unit of guardsmen is billeted.

In another section of the American zone, United States troops began maneuvers involving the theoretical defense of an important rail head and junction against greatly superior forces of an advancing enemy. Fired artillery and airplanes participated "enemy" planes being distinguished by long, black streamers. After spending a day locating the "enemy" the Americans spread out along the line and made all preparations to meet them when they arrived.

The weather is very cold, the roads covered with ice and the ground with snow, but the troops have become so hardened that none seem to mind their conditions.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 24.—Messrs. Walter and Albert Ritchie of Lynn, Mass., passed the week-end in town, called here by the illness of their father, Thomas Ritchie, who remains very ill.

Mrs. Henry Beasley of New Haven, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills of the Intervene.

Harry Rose of the Intervene is improving from an illness.

Norman Chick of Boston is the holiday guest of his sister, Mrs. Lester Bowyer of Prince Avenue.

A sunrise prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 Tuesday morning at the Methodist vestry to which everyone is invited.

Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows holds a regular meeting tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and children of Love Lane are passing a few days with relatives in York.

Hospital Steward Clark, U. S. N., and wife have moved from Portsmouth to the house on Dame street just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kittredge.

William Williams of Love Lane is passing a few days with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Andrew Yull of Pleasant street is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells of Goffstown, N. H., and Miss Josephine Blaisdell of Derry, N. H.

Mrs. Edna Peterson of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Chick of Kittery Depot.

Edward Sears of Bath is the holiday guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Macdonald of Love Lane.

Mrs. Helen Johnson of Love Lane is restricted to the house with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kippennam of South Boston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gerry.

Saturday's total for Red Cross members was \$15. Forty-two were added for the day. The drive closes this evening.

Leslie L. Williams of Love Lane is on a trip to New York city.

Clarence L. Moody of Otis Avenue passed Sunday with friends in Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Irene Kramer of Rockland, Mass., is the holiday guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Oak Bank.

Rev. Carl L. Nichols and Alexander Deinert of Echo street were visitors at Beach Ridge, York, on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Nichols spoke at the Christian church there at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins and children of Newmarket street are passing a few days with relatives in Cambridge, Mass.

Louis Gray of Manson Avenue is passing Christmas with his mother in Newmarket, Mass.

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PLACE HALIFAX DEAD AT 1500

**Over One Thousand Bodies of
Victims of Disaster Have
Been Recovered; 300
Missing.**

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.—The latest estimate of dead in the Halifax disaster December 6 is placed at 1,500.

Chairman Burnside, of the mortuary committee, stated today that over 1,000 bodies had been recovered, and that about 300 persons are missing. In addition to these figures many persons removed to hospitals outside of the city died of their injuries, but the officials here have not yet been able to obtain the exact number. During the past week 139 bodies were removed from the ruins.

George Charnelieu of Otis Avenue has gone to Andover, Mass., to pass Christmas with relatives.

Frank Morris will pass the holiday at his home in Beverly, Mass.

AT SUGRUE'S
One and a half pounds best bread, 13c.

VOTED "NO" ON CONSCRIPTION

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—A majority of 174,000 votes against conscription is shown by the complete returns on the referendum at Australia, says a Reuter dispatch from Melbourne. The vote was 98,000 against and 76,000 for. Votes cast by the Australian troops on the question are being counted in London.

MAY CHANGE TO ST. PETERSBURG

Paris, Dec. 24.—Authoritative information has reached here in a letter from Sweden, via London, that the Socialists are now considering changing the name of Petrograd back to St. Petersburg.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 24.—Rev. John A. Waterworth is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Nelson Webber and young son Gordon of Manchester, N. H., are visiting Mr. Webber's grandmother Mrs. N. E. Emery.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. Bella Hoye.

Mrs. Mabel Luther and daughter Mary of Mill River are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of the Harbor road.

Professor Charles Dodge and Mrs. Dodge of Salem, Mass., were visitors in town on Saturday calling on friends for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyer of Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, arrived on Sunday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. N. E. Emery.

Mrs. Frank Getchell and little son George left today for Dover, N. H., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Eleanor Lambert who has been teaching school in Beacham, Vt., September arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert on Saturday for the holidays.

Miss Josephine Clark returned to her home in Malden, Mass., on Saturday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Stewart.

Mrs. Joseph Moulton who has been teaching school in Gardner, Mass., returned to her home on Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phillips of Lynn, Mass., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

Fred Chase of Boston is visiting his family in town.

Mrs. Ethel Prisberg left today for Somerville, Mass., to pass Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Edmund Knowlton and Miss Dorothy Todd of Beverly Farms were visitors in town on Saturday calling on Mrs. Melvin Blake.

Captain Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence of the Salvation Army, Portsmouth, had charge of the service at the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyde Yeoman and son Clinton are spending Christmas with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce and Miss Florence Hopkins of Lynn, Mass., were Sunday visitors in town calling on friends.

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without it, with varying schemes for "doing their bit" are somehow getting across the Atlantic only to find their hopes and plans impossible of realization and themselves in the way of those doing the really necessary things.

It is said that one rich woman went recently to France with a plan to build houses for the American soldiers at the front; another came to gather food supplies for American aviators; still another sailed across the sea to present bouquets to wounded soldiers in hospitals—all without previous preparations for supplies expecting to find them on the scene ready for assembling to request. Other women have been going over to be near husbands or friends who may be injured in the fighting, or to act as nurses in hospitals though utterly ignorant of the simplest duties of the nurse.

Some such conditions existed behind the British lines in 1914. Kitchener ended it abruptly by ordering all such women sent home forthwith. When Canadian soldiers went to England for training in the early days of the war many women pursued them, and hundreds after suffering many privations were gathered by the authorities and shipped home. Now that the United States is in the war the lesson must be learned by American women which came to so many English and Canadian women—that to keep the home fires burning is one excellent way of doing one's bit.—Detroit Free Press.

OBSEQUIES

Albert H. Blackford

The funeral of Albert H. Blackford was held at two o'clock Sunday from his late home in New Castle, Rev. T. J. Merry the pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The pall bearers were C. B. Amazeen, Orville C. Amazeen, William C. Tarlton and Charles S. Tarlton of the Wentworth Lodge, K. of P. Interment was in the family lot in Ryderside cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

There are no activities other than searching out raids on the western front, with both sides not even using the artillery as much as usual, but it is the quiet before the storm.

In Argentina the demonstrations against Germany continued to grow in violence and the South American republic will soon be at war with Germany. The feeling against Germany was a result of the disclosure of the telegrams of the German Minister Von Luxemburg, continued to grow and extreme bitterness is being shown in the demonstrations against everything German. The present week is expected to see the Argentine congress take a hand in the matter and demand that war be declared upon the central powers.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 24.—Christmas was observed in the churches Sunday, there being special services at the First Congregational church, where a Christ Cantata, "The Saviour's Birth," was given by the choir, containing many pleasing solos and choruses. The sermon was by Rev. C. E. White.

At the Christ church, the 50th anniversary of the opening of the church was observed by an appropriate sermon by the rector, Rev. Victor M. Haughton and special services.

At the Methodist church there was a special Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. John D. Leach, the subject being "The First Gospel Anthem" and in the evening the Sunday school held its annual Christmas concert.

At the Phillips church, the sermon was by the pastor, Rev. Dr. S. H. Dunn, while Miss Lucile Quimby, cellist and Mrs. Eleanor Quimby of Boston assisted in the special music.

The annual Christmas festival of the churches will be held this evening.

POLICE ORDERED TO REPORT ALL LIGHTING WASTE

The members of the Boston Police Department were instructed by Police Commissioner O'Meara in a general order, read in all the police stations last evening, to lend every assistance practicable to secure in Boston full compliance with the recent order of the United States Fuel Administrator, designed to prevent the unnecessary use of electricity and thereby effect a saving in coal.

While the "lightless night" order applies to Sunday and Thursday evenings, and the police have no authority to prosecute, they must note every violation, apparent and actual, and report it to their division commander.

The latter will forward the reports to police headquarters, to be transmitted to the office of the fuel administrator. The police officers are to keep in mind the following points:

1.—The order applies only to Sunday and Thursday nights of each week and the police have no authority to prosecute. When they observe an apparent violation of the order, they should so inform a responsible person upon the premises; the proprietor, if he can be readily found.

2.—Should the police learn by subsequent observation that the condition had not been remedied, or should a violation occur on premises that are closed, a report of the facts shall be made to the division commander.

3.—Mrs. George F. Richards is at home in Washington, D. C., where she is engaged in newspaper and magazine work. She will spend the Christmas holidays here.

A social dance will be held at the Red Men's hall on Christmas night.

KEEP HOME FIRES BURNING

Paris correspondent of a Philadelphia paper tells of the rush of American women to France which is moving not only veraciously but hampering to the military authorities. It is said that women both with wealth and

URGES ATTACK BY AEROPLANES

Rear Admiral Fiske Thinks U. S. Should Bombard German Fleet From Air.

New York, Dec. 24.—Use of airplanes in major attack on Germany's navy was recommended in a letter made public here today from Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske to Allan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America. The idea, the letter says, is not a "foolish notion of fanaticism in aeronautics," but is a sound idea, based on the principles of strategy.

"All Germany's naval eggs are in one basket," Rear Admiral Fiske declared, "and these eggs are vitally essential to her existence as a nation, it is my profound conviction that we can smash those eggs by torpedo plane and air-bomb attacks—if we can prepare and deliver them on a scale sufficiently great.

"Whether or not the submarine has been beaten," Admiral Fiske added, "let us realize that the submarine is only one of many naval weapons, and that naval strategy recognizes the fact that as long as the enemy's fleet exists as a fighting force, so long as it remains what we call 'a fleet in being,' it constitutes a continuing menace, from which an attack of some kind may be expected at any time. For this reason, no mere subsidence of submarine activities should blind us to a desirability of silencing or disabling the German fleet.

"If the only way to win this war is to fight a long succession of enormous land battles, then we must fight them; but it may be advantageous to us if an alternative method less bloody but equally decisive can be devised."

NEWINGTON

Newington, Dec. 24.—Christmas exercises were held in the primary and grammar grades on Friday afternoon. Parents and friends were present to hear the songs and recitations of the children and to see their delight in the gifts which were taken from the tree for them. After which the children had a treat of candy, fruit, etc., and all went home merrier and happier for this enjoyment.

The schools closed on Friday afternoon for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Seaver, the teacher of the grammar grade, returned to her home on Saturday.

A Christmas concert was held in the church on Sunday evening. There was fair attendance and the children by rendering his or her song and recitation so well kept the attention of the audience from the beginning to the end.

The Sunday school Christmas tree looked very pretty and the pupils enjoyed their gifts. Fruit instead of candy was given to the children.

our young men have ad are to give a dance to this evening. Music will be furnished by local talent.

Interest is now centered on the ice pond. Many farmers have already filled their ice-houses and the others will do so as soon as possible.

One of our soldier boys, Willis Hoy, is passing his leave of absence with his parents and in Portsmouth.

Elbridge Knox, who has been in the West and in Canada for the past year and a half, has returned home and is being given a hearty welcome by his friends.

Mary Mackenzie is passing her Christmas vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Rosamond Packard.

Stanley Tuck of Boston or its suburbs is passing Christmas with his father, Mr. Tuck.

Doris Beane from Smith College is home for the Christmas vacation.

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PORTSMOUTH GOING STRONG IN RED CROSS

3100 Members and Strong Hopes Of Reaching 3500 by Tonight-County Falling Behind Quota Except in Newmarket.

Portsmouth is making a fine showing in the Red Cross membership drive and by the close of the campaign this evening it is expected that there will be at least 3500 members or almost 150 per cent of its quota.

Saturday night Chairman E. G. Matthews Jr., of the local committee had returns showing some over 3100 and with some incomplete reports, so that with today's drive, along with what the navy yard is expected to do today, will bring the total to at least 3500.

The Red Cross hut on Market Square had the best day Saturday when 210 members were secured, the greater part during the afternoon when the Christmas shoppers had every opportunity of contributing for this great cause. This makes a total of 500 that the hut has signed up and today it is expected that another large list will be added, as the hut will be in operation until the end of the drive.

The navy yard made a partial return Saturday evening when they reported 350 members. They still have one day to work on the drive at the yard.

The Calo Shoe Company reported Saturday night 172 members taken in the factory in the past three days and with a few more to come. When it is considered the number of people employed this is a remarkable showing, but these employees who have always evinced a big interest in the Red Cross.

The Morley-Button list was not completed Saturday night but the committee there reported that they hoped to reach the two hundred mark by this evening.

The business men's team still have a few but they will be closed by this afternoon and it is estimated that the

business section will net a little over 500.

The shipping plant at Newington has been making a good showing and they have already secured 60 members.

In the report of Friday's activities there was a mistake made in the case of the navy yard, where it was stated that a young lady had secured over fifty members from the officers' quarters. This was an error; a certain number were secured in the officers' quarters, but the greater per cent of the members were from the crew of the Lexington, who, although engaged in coating ship, found time for the sailors to cheerfully sign the applications.

County Chairman E. M. Sise from this district which includes this city and the greater part of Rockingham County, with the exception of Deery, Raymond and other towns which went with the Manchester district, 4200 members of which this city had 3100. Exeter is not making a very good showing, only 312 being reported, but Newmarket on the other hand, has gone over the top in line shape with 621 members up to Saturday and still going.

The other towns of the county are not doing very well and they will have to make a great hustle to get anywhere near their quota.

Today is the last day, if you are not a member make it your business to give yourself a Christmas present of a membership in this great organization.

If you can not get to the hut on Market Square phone Dr. Boger for the residential address or Mr. Matthews or Mr. Sise for the business section and they will see that a collector is sent at once.

Mr. Benjamin Green has added in-

teriorly to the comforts of the ladies in the hut during the three days by frequently sending in hot drinks, all of which have been greatly appreciated.

MUST READJUST BASE BALL

One of the effects of the war is the necessity for a radical readjustment of the professional baseball structure and of the many proposed innovations and curtailments suggested, the limitations of each club roster to eighteen players has aroused the greatest discussion. Managers in both of the major leagues are sharply aligned in favor of opposition to this amendment to other rules and it is likely that there will be considerable controversy before the matter is readjusted.

The proposal is one which permits of much argument with plenty of fact to support the contention of the debaters. For instance it has been pointed out that no club is required, at the present time to carry the full limit of players and might go through the sense if it so desired. Clubs favoring a maximum of eighteen offer in rebuttal the statement that carries organizations, financially capable of supporting a 25 player team, would under such conditions have a decided advantage over the club which would not afford in war times, to carry more than 20 at the outside. From other unofficial sources comes the claim that the reduction is advocated by certain clubs, the pennant chances of which would be greatly strengthened if the other formidable opponents were forced to cut down their playing staff to conform with the proposed requirements.

The adoption of the rule would also require in all probability, a change in the national agreement at the present time places a maximum limit of 25 players upon the clubs of the American and National leagues through a regulation in force in the senior organization while the American league holds to 25.

One baseball authority brings out the point that the cost of maintaining a big league team has increased tremen-

dously in the past 12 months and is likely to advance still further during the season of 1918. The charge for both accommodations and meals, both on the trains and while playing in rival cities have reached figures far beyond those existing in previous years.

The war tax alone on railroad and Pullman reservations will add something like 18 per cent to the transportation charges of the traveling teams.

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CONDAMNS PREMATURE PEACE MOVE

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 22.—The League for National Unity today issued a declaration signed by its officers and executive committee in which all efforts towards a premature peace are condemned, and the determination of continuing the war until a military victory is achieved and the autocratic power of the imperial German government is paled.

"We are in this war to conquer the enemies armies declares the statement, 'though not his territory or population. We intend to nullify the power of the Imperial German government. We do not intend that it shall gain at the expense of other nations, either an enlargement of victory or an enlargement of territory' or an expansion of industrial and commercial opportunities' or an increase of prestige."

"When German military reverses obliterate past victories and the war may becomes unfavorable, no doubt some of the German parties will begin to consider the peace principles of world democracy," the statement concludes. "But no influential German party yet sees coming defeat. There is therefore, as yet no common ground for discussion between the partisans of right."

"The Imperial German government failed and defeated in its plan to enslave the great self-governing nations of the world, first France, then England, and last the United States, is seeking to achieve through its proposals for peace what it has been unable to obtain by arms."

"The Imperial German Government seeks a compromise in the irreconcilable conflict between autocracy and democracy before it shall be too late. All who are willing to compromise on this issue are willing to aid despotism, as all who urged compromise on Abraham Lincoln in the Civil war aided slavery. The American people today are fighting for their own liberty as well as for the freedom of the whole world. The world cannot be safe for democracy so long as an organized autocracy—its people still believe it victorious—is entrenched in the center of Europe leading 10,000,000 armed men and possessing the resources of 170,000,000 people in the world's central position for all seas and all continents."

Assuring that the underlying cause for America's entrance into the war was that the German government endangered our safety and challenged our freedom, the statement declares that President Wilson was the true spokesman of the American people when he said in his message to Congress that the American people are impatient with those who desire peace by any sort of compromise."

"No compromise is conceivable con-

taining the declarative 'If the German

government is not utterly brought to an end by military defeat or political revolution from within.'

"Since a lasting world peace is our chief war aim,

which of Germany's crimes can we

afford to accept as innocent acts and

permit to be repeated and continued?"

SHIP CONSTRUCTION DELAYED TWO MONTHS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Testimony today of Shipping Board officials in the Senate's investigation of delays in the shipbuilding programme disclosed that the start on construction of fabricated steel ships was delayed two months by the refusal of Rear Admiral Capps, formerly general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, to close contracts negotiated by his predecessor, Major General Goethals, until many alterations in them were made.

The fabricating construction delay and other delays to the programme were brought out in questions asked by the Senate Commerce Committee which is conducting the inquiry, of Edward N. Hurley and John A. Donald, of the Shipping Board; Charles Pleg, new general manager of the corporation, and Rear Admiral Bowles, his

successor.

"No," replied Mr. Pleg, "but I have had large experience in organization and manufacturing work."

"Don't you think it would be better to have a practical builder at the head of the shipbuilding programme?"

"I have engineering training and have a force of experts under me."

" Didn't you speak to Senator Martin?"

"I want you to understand, Senator, I did not seek this place. I took it very reluctantly."

The change in design of wooden ships after construction was begun drew some criticism from members of the committee. Senator Martin asked Mr. Pleg who was responsible. The reply was that the change was made by Mr. Ferry, the corporation's designing expert.

"Don't you think that shows incompetency?" asked the Senator.

"I would say," replied Mr. Pleg, "that it was unfortunate."

"Yes," the Senator said, "unfortunate ignorance."

The committee, taking up the operation of ships, sought to develop if the army has handled inefficiently the ships turned over to it. Officials of the board explained that they now are investigating that subject.

Read the Want Ads.

KILLS WIFE'S FRIEND AND WOUNDS WIFE

(By Associated Press)

Winchester, Mass., Dec. 23.—Sylvester Parham was arrested here to-night charged with the murder of Francis J. Roberts, who was shot dead at the home of George Green, Parham's father-in-law. Mrs. Parham, 19, at the hospital with two bullet wounds in her arm, which she claimed were fired by her husband. Parham claims that he fired at Roberts in self defense and that two stay bullets struck his wife. All parties are colored. The police say that jealousy is the cause of the crime.

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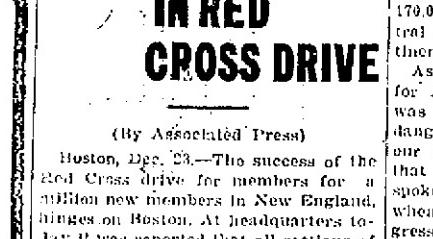


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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 24, 1917.

Time to Abolish Tolls.

Over the Hudson river at Troy and Albany, N. Y., are a number of toll bridges, relics of the good old days, and the people of those cities are beginning tired of them. They feel that the time is at hand for free roads and bridges in this country, and they recently started an agitation for the freeing of the bridges mentioned. A largely attended hearing was held and the arguments against the maintenance of toll bridges were ably presented.

It was pointed out that it is not nice for workingmen to have to pay tolls as they go to and come from their work and that the exaction of tolls has an unfavorable effect upon automobileists from regions where toll bridges are not in vogue, which include practically all parts of the country, there being only three states in which such bridges are to be found today. The arguments were well received and the probability is that the day is not far distant when the Troy and Albany bridges will be freed, if not all of the toll bridges in New York state.

This movement is prompted by common sense and the progressive spirit of the age. In the old days, when turnpikes and bridges were built with private capital, it was proper that the investors should be enabled to draw from the public a reasonable return on their investments, and the public did not object. Those were slow-going days and travelers thought nothing of being held up on a turnpike or a bridge and compelled to pay a few cents for the privilege of proceeding on their way. But the time for that sort of thing has gone by. Today men feel that they do their share toward building and maintaining public ways when they pay their taxes, and they do. Roads and bridges are public utilities and should be financed by the public entirely.

The fact that toll-bridges and roads have been done away with in all but three states shows how unpopular these things have become, and there is nothing strange in the change that has taken place in the public view of this question. Tolls belong to an age that is past and gone, and where they are still in force they should be abolished without delay.

The public should own, control and be responsible for the care of all public ways. The collection of tolls is a relic of the days of ox teams, when men were willing to stop and settle for the privilege of driving over a turnpike or crossing a bridge, and glad of the opportunity to stop and chat a few minutes with the gate tender. But all that has gone by. People who are on the road these days are there for the purpose of getting somewhere and are in no mood to be bothered by toll collectors. The amount of the toll is not what bothers them; it is the annoyance of being held up, even for the briefest space of time, when they want to be on their way.

The toll road and toll bridge were doomed long ago, and it is time that the few holdovers were added to the long list of those that have gone before.

The American soldiers in France are to have Christmas and New Year's as holidays if circumstances will permit, and by unanimous voice the people of this country will wish them a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. And these wishes will be backed up by a most generous quantity of acceptable presents suited to the season and the conditions under which the boys are doing their bit.

It is comforting to know that the coal embargo on the Boston and Maine railroad was only temporary. The fuel situation is not as reassuring as could be wished, notwithstanding the repeated promises of those in control. But we must hope for the best and do the best we can under the circumstances.

A bill has been introduced in Congress with reference to the importation of Chinese farm laborers as a war measure. It will be well to go slow in this matter. The war will not last forever, and there will be enough to attend to when it is ended without having a Chinese question to wrangle over.

The shutting off of electric light for the purpose of saving fuel will make little difference to the burglars and holdup men, many of the most daring of whom do their work by daylight now. If you don't believe this, ask Chicago.

The people of this country know how to push war preparations when the necessity arises. At Los Angeles, Cal., a merchant ship has just been turned out from a yard that was not in existence seven months ago.

"Not guilty" seems to be the popular verdict in murder cases these days. It is little wonder that there are far more murders in proportion to population in the United States than in any other country in the world.

TOLD GERMANS "HAVE INVADED UNITED STATES

Teuton Prisoners Tell Americans That This Report Was Circulated in the German Army.

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The prisoners also said that officers of the German Army were discrediting news of the arrival of the Americans in France.

PEOPLES' OPINIONS.

A Kick From Kittery

I wish to call the attention of the street department and the Chamber of Commerce of Portsmouth to the condition of the approach to the Atlantic Shore Railroad ferry on Ceres street. A number of people have been injured by falling there owing to no protection in that public place. Sand especially, is the last thing thought of. I wish to state for a fact that there are people in this town who will not go to Portsmouth to trade on account of these conditions. Can Portsmouth afford to let business go from the city because public place is so dangerous? It's time somebody woke up.

KITTERY BUSINESS MAN.

Defend Kittery Fire Alarm
Kittery 2 Dec. 4, 1917
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Editor:

Once more General Grouard gives his time to the fire alarm whistle because it was used in the nobl purpose of announcing daily the number of members added to the Red Cross. Perhaps the town would remain the same if the advancement was retarded by a certain few who were satisfied to live in the woods and who had never paid a nickel fare to get out of the place.

Notice to that effect should be served at once upon all politicians, great and small.

The Exempted Cider

(From the Boston Herald)

The Springfield Republican makes an astounding suggestion—one that is bound to come with staggering force to its trusting rural readers. It is no less a suggestion than that the Massachusetts Legislature ought to pass a check on the sale of hard cider in this commonwealth. There is courage for you. Undoubtedly there is merit in this suggestion, but the point of it is that the farmers of New England, staunch advocates of bone-dry prohibition for the cities, have invariably resented and successfully resisted any legal attempts to deprive them of charity.

A PROGRESSIVE RESIDENT.

A CHILD THAT MIGHT BE FORGOTTEN

The call of the season's sounding

The day of the flowing heart,

And with spirits high and bounding,

We swing through the glowing mart,

The claims of those that are nearest,

Make happy, indeed, our lot;

But a thought, for the sake of our dearest,

Of a child that might be forgot.

The creed of the hour is singing

The song of the broadest love,

Its notes it is nobly flinging

To the far white throne above;

But a magic morn of December

Will grave a holler spot,

If we in our joy remember

A child that might be forgot.

Greener the green of our holly,
Brighter our spangled tree,

If only a simple daily

Sits on a little one's knee.

And whoever has charge of the andil

To our credit will enter our lot

And will pause long enough to applaud it.

That the child just wasn't forgot.

—Bar Howard in the St. Louis Republic.

CHILDREN'S SLOGANS FOR FOOD SAVING

The woman's committee of the Council of National Defense is in receipt of the following slogan for food saving originated by a group of children competing for a prize:

Be sunny with food.

Peel thin and win.

Not that we love food less, but we love liberty more.

Be a conservative bee.

Bread and buns will beat the Hun.

Fill all cans but garbage cans.

Can until you can't.

Every spud is a bullet.

Save bacon until Berlin is taken.

Save navy beans—twil sink the submarines.

Wise wives won't waste.

Kill Kaiserism in the kitchen.

Every Hoosier helps Hoover.

Eat fish—a good war dish.

The nation beats that saves the eats.

Pickle and can for Uncle Sam.

The kitchen is your fort.

Throw away your frying pan—bake bread and boil all you can.

The freight terminal is badly congested because the ship's awaiting bunker coal cannot take more freight.

But if the coal supply comes within 48 hours the docks can be cleared for the incoming steamers.

James Piles, formerly of Portland, Me., who is working in a Quebec logging camp, traveled more than 500 miles to see that his questionnaire was filled out properly.

HE WILL APPRECIATE

a gift that will delight him because of the thoughtfulness that prompts it and because of its practical value. Buy him that suit or overcoat he needs. Buy it where you may benefit by the experience of those who know what he will like.

Adler's Collegian Clothes

Buy a "Collegian." It's made on standards of honesty, and fair dealing that in the past fifty years have won for this popular brand of clothes their enviable reputation. Our great assortment of smaller articles would make practical Christmas Gifts. Our ties, scarfs, socks, etc., are unexcelled.

LOUIS ABRAMS & CO.
MEN'S OUTFITTERS

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BURROUGHS' SPEECH ON PROHIBITION

quired by the supply department today.

Returned to Duty.
Amos Rundlett, material clerk in the Industrial Department, has returned to duty after a week's illness.

A Handsome Craft.

The six-masted schooner Wyoming one of the largest to enter this port, is at the yard with a cargo of 5000 tons of coal. The vessel draws 25 feet of water and is certainly a handsome craft. She has a capacity of 1000 tons.

Doing Well With the Fund.

Up to Saturday the sum of \$330 had been contributed to the Red Cross fund by the employees of the several shops of the local yards. Considerable more was added today, the end of the period in which membership is sought.

Wrist Watch for Jerry.

Jeremiah D. Crowley, one of the alternates in the last conscript quota who is due for the next contingent from this district, was recently presented with a handsome wrist watch by the clerical forces in the Industrial Department.

A PROGRESSIVE RESIDENT.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Only a Few Will Work

The local yard will observe Christ-mas day and no work will be carried out in the departments except that which is urgent.

3235 Now Working.

The steady increase of employees on the yard has reached 3235 and continued calls will soon bring it up to the 3000 mark.

Helpers for Supply Department.

Thirty-five general helpers were re-

THE CHRISTMAS CLUB

Join Now for 1918
Get Ahead of the Crowd!

Many numbers, having found how easy it is to save money by this plan, have decided to double their payments for the coming year.

PORTSMOUTH TRUST & GUARANTEE CO.

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If you want work let The Herald get a job for you.

True to the manners of his tribe, Luxburg sneered not only at the Argentine people but at the Irigoyen government. "All sensible people here," he cables to the German Minister at Santiago, "allow that Chile is obviously better governed than Argentina." That cable was sent shortly after he had pictured all South Americans, particularly Argentinians, of whom he assumed to have most knowledge, as Indians with a thin veneer." Luxburg however, stuck to Irigoyen; for wasn't Irigoyen willing to make a secret deal with Germany to keep Argentine vessels off the high seas as Germany might dictate, and wasn't Irigoyen working for a secret treaty with Chile and Bolivia? inclining to the United States and, therefore, in the interest of Germany?

The newspaper La Union, that disinterested protagonist of Prussian neutrality, is reported to have received attention at the hands of Argentine patriots. It previously had received attention at the hands of Count Karl von Luxburg, who recommended that Berlin grant it a substantial subvention, about 10,000 pesos monthly."

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F. W. JOHNSON DIES AT CONCORD

Was General Agent at Boston
and Maine Station for
17 Years.

Concord, Dec. 23.—F. W. Johnson, for 17 years general agent of the local passenger station, died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Byron H. Quimby, 79 Clinton street, late yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness. He had been an employee of the Concord and Montreal and the Boston and Maine railroad for 44 years, having entered the service as a freight brakeman in June, 1873. A year later he was made a passenger brakeman and in 1879 was promoted to passenger conductor on the White Mountain division, making his home in Woodsbury, September 15, 1900, he assumed his duties as the general agent in this city.

COUPLE TAKEN TO DOVER, N. H.

Dover, Dec. 23.—Synched Allie, 33, and Miss Jammie Hassan, 19, were

taken to Dover, N. H., by an officer Friday night. The Dover officer told the Lowell police a serious charge will be made against Allie.

SOUTH ELIOT.

A patriotic entertainment was given at Epworth Hall, South Eliot, on Friday evening, Dec. 21, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The program was as follows: Piano duet, Misses Irma and Lillian Staples; address, Judge E. H. Adams; patriotic song, Messrs. Knight and Staples; temperance recitations, Elizabeth Davis; piano solo, Clyde Staples; reading of war poems, Asst. Paymaster Harvey Knight, U. S. N.; patriotic song, Messrs. Knight and Staples.

This entertainment was one of the best of the many good entertainments given by the Union, and each member was received with applause. The audience was especially pleased to listen to Judge Adams of Portsmouth, who spoke on the life and work of Lincoln. Mr. Adams was an Eliot man and his many friends in the town are always glad to welcome him and are proud of his ability as an orator.

Our variety of fancy boxes is complete and our broken and Christmas candy is the same reliable kind we always sell. Dore Store.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. F. S. Towle and wife are spending the holiday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Carter were recent visitors in Concord, N. H.

Lieut. Brown, U. S. N., will spend the holiday with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn G. Hopkins left today for Ellington to pass Christmas.

Harken Willis of Boston is passing the holiday with his parents in South Eliot.

Mrs. Ralph Eaton of Shirley, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel G. Peyster.

Miss Annie Clough of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Bullard of New Castle.

William Leahy has arrived from Lancaster to pass the holiday recess with his parents.

Charles Flanagan of Phillips Exeter is passing the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Jack Shillaber of New Hampshire College is with his parents for the Christmas vacation.

Forrest Knowles of the electrical force at the postoffice passed Sunday at his home in Hampton.

Mr. John Gilpin of New York is home for the Christmas holidays with his family on State street.

Mrs. Frederick Mayes of Philadelphia has arrived home to spend Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. D. J. Leahy of Willard avenue who has been seriously ill at the Portsmouth hospital is improving.

Miss Constance Sheridan of Brighton, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Griffin of State street.

Miss Fannie C. Chapman of Greenland, is passing the Christmas holidays with friends in Rutland, Vt.

Second Lieut. Ralph G. McCarthy of Camp Upton is passing a holiday at his home in this city.

Mr. Edward Donovan of the internal revenue office force is passing the holidays with his parents in Concord.

Miss Annie Knight, a teacher at the Cabot street school, is passing the Christmas holidays with friends in Lynn.

Miss Teresa Jones of Lynn is spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Mary Jones of Brewster street.

W. E. Higgins of the Texas Shipbuilding Co., Bath, Me., is spending the holiday vacation with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Spiney are in Lawrence, Mass., where they will pass Christmas with their son, Clifton Spiney.

Mr. George McPheters came home Saturday and he is now going to his father's home on Union street with illness.

Miss Marguerite Ducker of Bryant Stratton college, Boston, is passing the holiday vacation at her home in this city.

Louis Dreiling of New Hampshire College has arrived home and joined the exert force of clerks and carriers at the postoffice.

Miss Martha Newton of Mt. Holyoke College has arrived to pass the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Newton.

Miss Agnes Collins and Miss Frances O'Brien of the internal revenue office are passing the holidays at their homes in Concord.

The Misses Margaret and Mary Stans of Portland are spending their vacation with Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson of Thornton street.

Mrs. Jos. Hermann of Middle street is passing the Christmas holidays in Boston with her parents, Gen. and Mrs. Andrews of Manchester.

Miss Eleanor Mitchell of Wadesley College is passing the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Mitchell of Cabot street.

Mrs. Hazel G. Cate, the domestic science teacher at the high school, is passing her Christmas vacation with her relatives in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Barr of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, arrived Sunday evening to pass Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paisley and family of New Bedford, Mass., are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fesse Hunt and family of State street.

Ensign Austin MacCormack, U. S. N., and bride, have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence with Lieut. Commander Osborne.

Herbert Harrington who has been attending Norwich Military University is passing the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Harrington of Dennett street.

Mr. Ellsworth Thayer, who has been in Boston for several weeks after his operation, returned home Friday evening, and he has so improved that he is able to walk about some.

Mrs. Harry Magg and sister, Miss Margaret Doolan arrived home from New York on Sunday, where they went to meet the body of their sister, Mrs. Charles Roche, who died in Panama.

The news that Chester Conlon, a veteran in the regular army, is dying at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., is critically ill with pneumonia, was received by his father, William L. Conlon, and his sister, Mrs. W. F. Pierce, on Saturday afternoon.

They left on the evening train for Fort Leavenworth which is about fifty hours journey. Lieut. Conlon has been at the fort for several weeks in training having passed an examination for second Lieutenant in the army.

Mrs. William Norris and two daughters are visiting Miss Elizabeth Norris.

Mrs. E. H. Baker has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Miss Edna Boyd of Simmons College is home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Currier of Everett, Mass., is passing the holiday with friends here.

Frank Preston of Jamaica is passing the holiday at her old home in this city.

W. Herman Sides of New York is here to pass the holiday with his children.

Sup't. H. N. Douglas of the ship building plant is at Bath for the holidays.

Miss Agnes C. Butler, Yeoman on the yard, is passing the holiday at her home.

Maj. Larren Willis, U. S. M. C., is spending the holiday with relatives in Maine.

George Wendell of the Portsmouth company is home grieved by the death of his father.

Corporal Frank Messmer, U. S. M. C., is passing the holiday at his home in Rochester, N. Y.

Harry Perkins, messenger in the commandant's office, is passing the holiday in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson of Wild street are passing the holidays at the former's home in Portland.

John W. Bartlett of the ship building plant is passing the holiday with his family at Lynnfield Center, Mass.

Sergeant Walter O. Jackson, U. S. M. C., of the prison detachment, has been promoted to first sergeant.

Miss Celia A. Ingraham of South Ryegate, Vt., is visiting Mrs. Herbert H. Pettigrew on Greenland road.

Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie of Boston is passing the holiday with her parents, William Gibson of Lincoln avenue.

Willis H. Hoy of Camp Devens is passing the holiday with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Young.

Louis Sarote, a member of the national army at Ayer, is passing the holidays with his parents in Concord.

Miss Mary Sheldon of Richards avenue was removed to the Portsmouth hospital this morning for a surgical operation.

Ralph Wood of Toledo, Ohio arrived Sunday evening to pass the holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Greene arrived on Saturday to pass Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Smith of Broad street.

A telegram this morning from Fort Leavenworth announced that Lieut. Chester Conlon had passed the crisis and was better.

W. M. Temple of the Adams drug store is recovering from a ten day's illness. His many friends hope to see him out shortly.

Former City Treasurer John C. Bachelder and wife of Leominster, Mass., is passing the holiday at their former home here.

John M. Cotton of New Hampshire college arrived home on Saturday to pass the holiday recess with his parents on Tanner street.

Mrs. Fogg, wife of Civil Engineer Fogg, U. S. N., gives a dinner party this evening in honor of Ensign and Mrs. MacCormack at the navy yard.

Thomas M. Jensen, U. S. Engineer, has been appointed major in the Quartermaster's Department, by President Wilson. He married a Portsmouth girl, Miss Bradford.

At the annual meeting of Boston and Maine Division No. 814, Ladies' Auxiliary, to Order of Railway Conductors of America, held in Boston, Mrs. Fred Sheapleigh of this city was unanimously elected correspondent for the coming year.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Florence W.

Jenness will be held from the home

on the South Road, Ryde Beach, Wed-

nnesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Friends invited.

SEEKS OWNER OF

RUNAWAY HORSE

A runaway horse with a part of a sleigh still attached to him, ran into the stable of Ira Whidden on Echo Avenue last evening. The horse had evidently run a considerable distance and was badly exhausted when found by Mr. Whidden. He took care of the animal and notified the police, but up to midnight no trace of the owner or where the runaway occurred had been found.

RAILROAD NOTES

A new side track for the use of the Newmarket Manufacturing Company is being put in at the plant in Newmarket.

Several of the through passenger trains on the B. and M. road will be run in sections tonight and Tuesday.

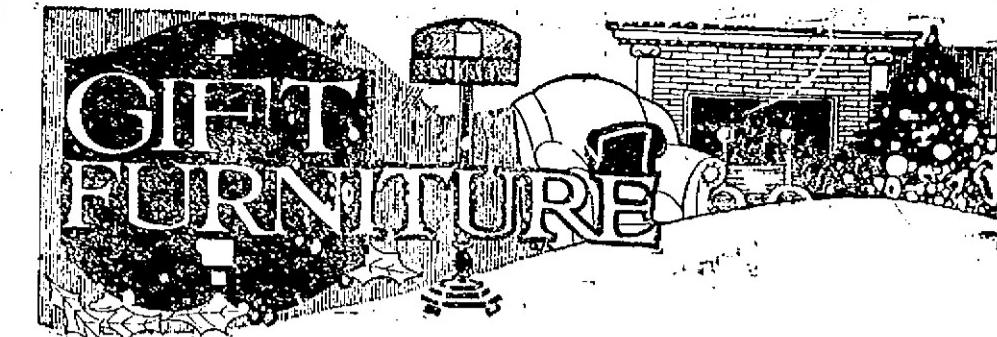
Clinton H. Durrant of Hampton, a former rural mail carrier, has taken a position as conductor on the Portsmouth Electric Railway.

The shopping period of the past week has brought good business to the electric lines on both sides of the river.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Dec. 24.—At the Congregational church on Sunday Rev. Wallace H. Sterns preached an excellent Christmas sermon. A service flag was unfurled and it contains four stars in honor of Rudley Lindsey, Albert T. Brown, Howard Hobbs and Dean Merrill, young men from the church who have gone to the army.

Mrs. William Norris and two daughters are visiting Miss Elizabeth Norris.



OPEN EVENINGS OF CHRISTMAS WEEK

has been established at our store, where can be found the choicest selection of useful and ornamental articles suitable for presents to be found in this part of the state. For this Christmas sale we are quoting some prices that are bound to appeal to you. Look over this list. Let us show you through the line—

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Screens.
Ladies' Desks.
Children's Desks.
Music Cabinets.
Jardinieres.
Smoking Sets.
Cellarettes.
Book Cases.
Work Baskets.
Library Tables.

Toilet Tables.
Mirrors.
Umbrella Racks.
Couch Covers.
Pedestals.
Tea Wagons.
Dinner Sets.
Art Squares.
Rugs.
Etc., Etc.

Make your selections. We will store the articles and deliver them free of expense anywhere you wish. Special Christmas deliveries arranged to suit purchaser. 100 Flexible Fliers, worth \$2.00, for \$1.29.

75 Flexible Fliers, worth \$1.75, for \$1.14.

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GERMAN MASSES STARVING

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 23.—According to a

Reuter's despatch from Amsterdam

VerWaerters of Berlin, in a plain

spoken attack on the system of Herr

von Falldow, German Food Controller,

says great masses of German people

not only are hungry, but are literally

starving. The newspaper adds that agricultural producers and wealthy resi-

dents in towns are living in plenty,

as hoarding is no longer prohibited.

"Every war profiteer and million-

naire," says the paper, "has his kitchen and cellar full of ham and bacon. The middle class ekes out a precarious existence, spending all it possesses on food, but forty millions of the masses are starving and are unlikely to sit silent."

"We might have within a month an absolute catastrophe in Germany and a collapse even worse than that in Russia, resulting in a German defeat and loss of the war."

Farmers, mechanics, railroadmen, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises, Should be kept in every home. 30c and 60c.

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FRENCH FIELD GUNS SUPERIOR TO GERMANS

French Front, Dec. 23.—German artillerymen have not been able, in spite of all their efforts, to invent a field-gun which in any way approaches the French field-gun in accuracy of aim or rapidity of fire. Since the beginning of the war, however, they have greatly improved their three-inch gun and have increased its range by extending the length of the tube and fixing it on a four-inch howitzer gun-carriage, which gives it an extreme carrying distance of nearly six miles. Its most effective range is still only between two and a half and three and three-quarters miles.

In making these improvements, the German gunners have decreased the effectiveness of the field-gun at the shorter ranges, since the longer barrel causes the piece to heat more rapidly than the old model and thus prevents the battery from maintaining quick fire for more than a short period.

The shells fired by these guns are of five varieties, each battery being furnished with supplies of all of them for use according to circumstances. The various shells are:

The long explosive concussion shell.

The long explosive shell with an instantaneous fuse formed of an aluminum bar an inch-and-a-half in length which is inserted in the end of the projectile just before it is fired and causes the shell to burst at the slightest obstacle.

The ordinary short shell with a delayed time fuse.

The ordinary short explosive time-fuse shell.

The shrapnel shell.

The shells most generally employed are those of the ordinary explosive kind and shrapnel. All shells are now provided with a driving band made of an alloy as the supply of copper in Germany has become short.

DRY'S OBJECT PERSHING ORDER

Washington, Dec. 23.—Gen. "Black Jack" Pershing opened up the possibilities of a red hot controversy when, in seeking to restrain soldiers from indulging in vice, he permitted them the use of wine and beer.

"His recent orders put a decided curb on indulgence. He held out the restraining influence of punishment for any soldier in France partaking of 'hard liquor,' but he excepted the use of the lighter infusions."

Shall Fighters Have Liquor?

As a result the whole subject of liquor for fighters, both in the army and navy, is destined to get a vigorous discussion. Anti-saloon leaders will doubtless try to force an issue, while the moderates will advocate Pershing's ruling and try to extend it to this country as a whole.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels said tonight that his no-boozo regulations for the navy stand, although machines in the Pershing force under army control are subject to Pershing's orders.

HEAD OF SECRET SERVICE RESIGNS

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 23.—Reports that William J. Flynn, chief of the Secret Service of the United States for twenty years, would be Police Commissioner under Mayor Hylan were made practically certain last night when Mr. Flynn admitted that he had resigned and had telephoned to Washington that his resignation must be accepted. At the Astor Hotel he stated that he had presented his resignation a month ago. He was in conference with Judge Hylan on Friday.

Since the war began, Mr. Flynn has had the burden of most of the work of the Department of Justice, in addition to handling the Secret Service of the nation. His latest exploit was the unearthing of a plot to float a tremendous issue of counterfeit notes and the arrest of several of the alleged confederates.

Under the stress of the burdens imposed on him, his physical condition has been undermined to such an extent that his physician advised that he resign his post. A month ago he offered formal resignation, which the government refused to accept on account of the value of his services under war-time conditions.

CRIME SHOWS INCREASE IN NEW YORK CITY

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 23.—All sorts of crimes and assaults have shown a marked increase in New York city since the United States entered the war, was the report of Police Commissioner Wood. The majority of cases were against property, owing to its increased value.

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WILL ADD NEW COURSES

Three New Agricultural War Courses to Be Introduced at N. H. State College

New Hampshire College, Durham, Dec. 22.—The faculty has just decided to introduce into the curriculum three new agricultural courses which will be popularly known as the Agricultural War Courses. They are to be Agronomy 102, Horticulture 102 and Horticulture 103, and are for the special training of students who expect to engage in some form of war gardening this spring. Last year the college sent out nearly 300 men to engage in agricultural work to help in food production and many of them were leaders in various community, factory and home garden enterprises. This year, with these war courses, the college hopes to give these men special training. The work man is used generically because the courses are open to women and it is expected many women will take them.

The first course, that in Agronomy, has to do with staple crops and fertilizers. This will deal exclusively with the growing of potatoes, beans and sweet corn, including selection of seed, planting, methods of culture, spraying and harvesting. The matter of commercial fertilizers and farm manures will be discussed from the standpoint of the present war situation.

In Horticulture 102, the subject is "War Gardening." It will deal with the planning and operations of the community, school, home and factory garden. It will include a study of seeds and soils, fertilizers and manures for gardens, planning the garden kinds and varieties of vegetables to grow in this state, how to grow the plants, and the storage of the vegetables in the fall.

Horticulture 103 is to be devoted to practical fruit growing. It is designed with it to meet the needs of supervisors of gardens whose duty will also include some work with orchards. It will treat the subjects of pruning, spraying, grafting, a study of small fruits and their culture, together with the storage of fruits for winter use. The last week of the subject will be devoted to the study of beekeeping, which is designed to stimulate the greater production of honey in the state.

These subjects will be given three hours a week for five or six weeks and the student who takes them will be credited with one college hour. The lectures will probably be given late in the afternoon.

Dean F. W. Taylor of the agricultural division is now making arrangements for the five weeks dairy course which is offered this winter, as usual, here. This will be the twenty-third year that the five weeks dairy course has been given and some of the best and most successful dairymen in the state have gathered some of their training here.

It is designed, first for buttermakers, and second for dairymen and milk producers. The principal subjects taught are buttermaking, milk testing, market milk, dairy bacteriology, breeds of dairy cattle, dairy feeds and principles of feeding, diseases of dairy cattle. The expenses of the course should not exceed a total of \$50. for the five weeks.

Professor Taylor believes that the war, with its draft and consequent shortage of labor has opened many positions for men with training and experience in dairy work, and that the course this year will offer all who can avail themselves of it an unusual opportunity.

MOTOR REPAIR MEN NEEDED IN ARMY

London, Dec. 23.—Rumors of peace, coupled with the expectation of the heaviest blow of the war, Russian opposition to the Bolsheviks and desperate fighting in Italy have been the features of the week. Fears of a great offensive in the west caused a gloomy feeling which was dispelled by Lloyd George's reassuring statements of the power of the Allies to resist. The Prime Minister's speech merely put into words one of the great lessons of the war, which is that strength really lies with the defensive.

This inevitably betokens a long war, bearing internal revolution in Germany, in spite of the Kaiser's peace feelings. If the statement that Germany would abide by a plebiscite in Alsace-Lorraine and retire from Belgium and Northern France after rehabilitating these regions with money to be paid for a waiver of all

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rights in her lost African colonies be correct? It is a long way ahead of anything Germany has yet been willing to concede.

Germany Prepares Blow

It is believed here that Germany really desires peace and would consider it getting off cheaply if the feelings put forward were realized, but that she knows this is impossible and is preparing to strike as hard as she can in the west while still maintaining her offensive in Italy.

Knowledge of the tremendous fierce America will put in the field next spring and the impending release of men from Russia for use elsewhere are arguments that are almost certain to cause Berlin to decide on a winter campaign to be prosecuted with the utmost vigor. An additional reason is the food shortage at home on account of which the socialist organ of Berlin, Vorwärts, dares to threaten a collapse "like that in Russia."

This drive is likely to be undertaken in the opinion of most of the military critics here, but their apprehensions of its results are today quite in contrast to the gloomy forebodings of two weeks ago. In the first place, Germany is not likely to get from Russia many more men than she has already transferred. It would be folly to double the line further, because Berlin knows only too well that no reliance is to be placed on treacherous men like Lenin and Trotzky.

Peace With Russia Hangs Fire

Peace negotiations with the Central Powers, after the signing of an armistice last Saturday, are hanging fire and many things may happen before January 14, when the armistice ends. There is the Ukraine rebellion in the south, for instance, where a population of 25,000,000 people, and such great centers as Odessa, Kiev, Kishineff, Poltava and Kharkoff have pronounced against Lenin and are openly allied with General Kaledines and the Don Cossacks, who in the capture of Rostov delivered a stinging blow to Bolshevik rule.

There is doubt also concerning the immense supplies of food Germany can receive from Russia. Only a few weeks ago there was a complaint that the Russians themselves were in want of food owing to neglected harvest and the disorganization of railroad facilities.

Even should peace be concluded and all the German troops on the Russian front be transferred to the west, it is not likely that they could break through the allied lines and reach either Paris or Paris. The chief result would be another slaughter like that at Verdun, which Germany can ill afford now.

There are said to be 154 divisions of German troops in the west. Allowing about 14,000 men to a division, which is more than most military critics admit, this would give a total of 1,960,000 men. The British and French have had at least 3,000,000. With 2,000,000 men from Russia the Allies' forces would be inferior to the Teutons in the proportion of three to four, but quite sufficient for a successful defense.

It is the consensus here that the French front will be the one attacked. The blow is likely to fall either between Rheims and Verdun or on the eastern front in the Vosges, with the majority of opinion favoring the former. A winter campaign in the mountains, already choked by snow which began to fall last Sunday, is considered out of the question.

Italy's Defence.

Winter in Italy threatens to defeat the German boasts of a decision of the war on the Venetian plains. The advance of the Teutons through the northern wall of mountains has slowed down considerably this week and although they are almost in sight of the promised land and their heavy guns can reach Bassano, on the Brenta, about eight miles below Valestagna, it is doubtful whether they can push their positions beyond the mountain defences.

Attacks on the lower Plave are regarded as a feint. Austro-German forces have been gradually transferred from the Plave to the northern front between the upper Plave and the Asiago Plateau. This increased force has succeeded in battering its way partly through the passes, taking Monte Asolo last Tuesday.

This mountain, north of the bend of the Brenta at Valsugana, lies northwest of Mount Grappa, the key to the whole position, and a railway on the left bank of the river feeds the Italian positions in front. Reinforcements have been sent up this line during the week, and the official report from Rome, published this morning, stated that the Italians had regained a considerable portion of the ground taken by the Teutons.

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"Instead of leaving the embassy, the ambassador had his servant load his revolver.

"A little later cries of the approaching procession could be heard. The ambassador stationed himself at the door. In a few minutes the head of the procession arrived and pushed the door in. The ambassador, with his revolver in his hand, stopped the leader, saying:

"Stop, what's the matter?"

"Your government is about to execute our comrade Mani" said a leader. "The ambassador said: "I don't know anything about this matter."

The leader of the mob ordered him out of the way and insisted that they were going to clean out the embassy. The ambassador said:

"Stop, this is not Russia. This is American soil. You can't put your foot in here. This is American soil and I will kill the first man to cross the threshold. Now, get out," and they did.

The next morning a procession in favor of the ambassador began to form in different parts of the city and to march to the embassy."

MOTOR REPAIR MEN NEEDED IN ARMY

Applicants for commissions in the newly organized repair division of the United States Army which will take care of all army trucks and airplanes in the service abroad will be examined by a special board which will be at the Packard Motor Company plant, Boston, on January 8, 9 and 10. The sessions will be held from 1.30 to 5.30 and 7.30 to 10.30.

The motor company, in order to facilitate the handling of the examinations and to make certain that all eligible motor mechanic foremen and other experts qualified for commissions may be met and rated during the Boston session, has notified every automobile dealer in this territory of the time, place and purpose of the officers' board meetings.

The Premier said there would be an investigation and consideration of the

ATTEMPT TO RESTORE FORMER EMPEROR

Peking, Dec. 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—General Chang Hsun, the monarchial leader who endeavored to put the Manchu boy-emperor, Hsuan Tung, back on the throne and is now a refugee in the Netherlands, is likely to be regarded as intoxicating liquor and banned under the new order. The restrictions do not apply to imports for medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing and chemical purposes.

"It is essential and, indeed, vital for the efficient conduct of the war that wasteful or unnecessary expenditure should be prohibited, and that all articles capable of being utilized as food should be conserved," said the Premier's statement. "It is beyond question that the use of liquor affects adversely the realization of this purpose."

Instance of the order followed consideration of the measure by the War Committee of the Cabinet, it was stated.

Liquors purchased on or prior to December 24 for shipment into Canada will be admitted into the Dominion not later than January 31, 1918.

FRANCIS SHOWS PROPER NERVE

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 23.—How David R. Francis, American ambassador to Petrograd, overcame a great crowd of Bolsheviks who swarmed at the entrance to his residence and threatened to wreck the embassy, because they had heard that the United States government was about to execute "Comrade Mani" was told today by Charles R. Crane of the Root commission.

The episode occurred after Levington had established himself at the palace, but before he had completely overthrown Kerensky. In some mysterious manner a huge legend had accumulated about the "Mani case" and the United States was being attacked from street corners because it was about to make an Italian radical called "Mani" the victim of judicial murder.

"Mani" Unknown to Francis's

The case of "Mani" was naturally unknown at the time to the American ambassador, as interest in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney for the alleged explosion of a bomb at the preparedness parade in San Francisco had been slight.

The Bolsheviks, with New York residents among their leaders, got strange versions of the affair. Italian agitators in Petrograd appropriated Mooney for their fellow-countrymen or phone-mad and American radicals conceded "Mani" to the Italians, some of whom are very influential with Petrograd mobs.

Mr. Crane said:

"This news of the persecution of Mani was made the subject of a very violent discussion from the Levington party and an Italian agitation so inflamed the crowd that when he proposed that they should go and elect out the American embassy he was able to gather a great following of what was known as the Black-Flag group.

"The government, which felt itself very important, telephoned to the ambassador that the situation was serious and that they could not protect him. The ambassador was having a dinner party at the time and the guests, on receiving the news, immediately arose to leave the embassy. They begged the ambassador to come along with them.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Fathers Haley and Sullivan who conducted the mission in this parish in October, extended their best wishes and holiday greetings to the congregation on Sunday through the rector.

The senior choir of the church will be assisted by an orchestra of six pieces on Christmas day. A rehearsal of the entire musical program was held on Sunday afternoon. No session of the Sunday school was held on Sunday.

The mass hours on Christmas day will be the following: 7, 8, 9, and a solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m.

DOING WELL FOR THE HALIFAX FUND

Up to Saturday the sum of \$113,700 had been contributed by the people of New Hampshire to the fund for the Halifax sufferers.

NO HERALD TUESDAY

On account of the holiday no Herald will be issued Tuesday. A full account of the Christmas festivities, and all local and foreign news will be contained in Wednesday's paper.

FORTY-ONE YEARS AGO TODAY

Forty-one years ago today the Old Temple, Portsmouth's only theatre in those days, was destroyed by fire which broke out in the early evening previous to a meeting which was to be held there thereby a disaster was averted.

FLEECING THE PUBLIC

Fake Soap Agents Busy in Several Places.

The police department has received word that a man and woman representing themselves to be agents of Proctor & Gamble, soap manufacturers, are going through New England, having recently been in Vermont selling soap and premiums. The manufacturers state that they are not connected with the company and sell the soap for less than the wholesale price, offering premiums in addition. The persons collect about a dollar,

A Talk With Santa Claus

Maybe you don't believe in that mythical being, although, if there are young children in the family, you'll never admit it—not to them—but the thought and the spirit of giving, these carry the same sweet pleasures, the same fond expectations as when you too used to watch for the reindeers to come.

For you Santa Claus is not hard to find. You know very well where to place him any time and, while he is unmasked, suppose you have a talk.

Say to this Santa Claus of yours that you would like to have him visit Margeson Brothers, that you want to meet him there.

Then, when you come, we'll show you a lot of handsome desks, dressing tables, chairs, sewing cabinets, lamps, couch covers and hundreds of other worth-while gifts too numerous to mention.

Incidentally, if conveyance isn't convenient, just phone five-seven-a, we'll send an automobile with a careful driver any hour during the day if you merely express a wish to visit "The Quality Store."

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NAVY YARD CLERKS ARE NOT EXEMPT

Sec. Daniels Issues Notification That Only a Few Chief Clerks Are Out of Draft.

Clerks of draft age employed at the various navy yards throughout the country on Saturday received notice from Secretary Daniels announcing that only a few of the chief clerks and assistants are to be exempt from the draft.

The official letter comes as a surprise to the men, and the majority are disgruntled with the latest ruling regarding their status.

Those who are within the draft law are stenographers, clerks and a number doing mechanical work. Most of the positions in the naval reserves are now closed to them and they must take their places in the army, if drafted.

The men complain chiefly that when the draft began they were told that because they were in government service they should not enlist in any of the military or naval branches, but remain at the navy yard. They assert by complying with these orders they lost opportunities to obtain higher ratings in the naval reserve or army.

CHRISTMAS DAY MUSIC

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception the Feast of the Nativity will be celebrated with the true Christian spirit of Christmas. The hours of the several masses are 7, 8, 9, 10:30 a. m. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 and the sermon appropriate for the day will be delivered by a member of the Passionists Order from the Brighton Seminary.

The children's choir of 75 voices will render the music at the 8:30 service and the senior choir of twenty voices will give the beautiful composition of Hammerel at 10:30 assisted by the following orchestra: B. A. Widger, first violin; Miss Helen McIntire, second violin; Herman Feuerhan, clarinet; Martin Dunn, flute; R. P. Easter, cornet; W. A. Stoffer, bass.

Prelude, Christmas Morn Barrett Organ and orchestra:

Kyrie Hammerel Gloria in Excelsis Hammerel Credo Hammerel Adeste Fideles, Festival Hymn Reading Sanctus Hammerel Benedictus Hammerel Agnus Dei Hammerel Postlude, Hosanna Wachs Organ and Orchestra:

In the evening Lauds' solemn vespers will be sung at 7:30.

The choir will comprise the following: Miss Katherine O'Leary, Mrs. Margaret Hett, Mrs. Jennie Quinn, Miss Mary Phinigan, Miss Agnes Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Corcoran, Miss Nellie Keefe, Miss Lucy Hogan, Miss Madeline Toner, James F. McCarthy, James F. Smith, John H. Whitehead, P. E. Kane, Ralph G. McCarthy, John C. Dolan, William McEvoy, Dan O'Leary, Augustus Teneman, Joseph Marcus, Wallace Richardson, Organist, Miss Marion McIntire, Director, W. W. McIntire.

The Christmas music for the services tomorrow at the Episcopal churches will be as follows:

THE HERALD HEARS

That the sugar rush was on again today and the police were called to keep order.

That the Rockingham County Light and Power Company pays the town of Seabrook \$12.20 as taxes.

That this is the second largest amount paid the town.

That some politicians are like an elevator—they work both ways.

That many a dog gets a sore ear in the attempt to follow its master through the turnstile of the postoffice vestibule.

That passenger train service on the several railroads is shot to pieces at present.

That the poet who can see poetry in plowing never did any work behind a plow.

That every man at the postoffice is right on his job.

That the police are after the drivers who take a chance without sleigh bells.

That the Democratic city committee will meet for conference this week. That nearly all the present city officials are said to be candidates for reappointment.

That not a few men will be seen wrapping or covering the engine of an automobile but they will never use a blanket on a horse.

That winter officially began on Saturday.

That no one can say we have not had a fair sample of it before the official date.

That the game hunting season in Maine closed on Saturday, December 15.

That the official record shows that seven persons were killed in the woods during the open season. One man was shot by mistake for a deer; three accidentally shot themselves; two were accidentally killed by companions and one died of exposure while hunting.

There were sixteen fatalities last sea-

son.

SHE WINS A PRIZE

Miss Hattie Oxford of this city won

one of the Boston Post's short stories. Her story was entitled "The Ships of Happiness."

LOCAL DASHES

More cold weather coming. The stores were jammed all day yesterday.

Ribbon and broken candy at Paras Bros.

There was a jam at the depot all day.

Kohler trucks, C. E. Woods, Bow street.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Xmas post cards, \$ for 5 cents, at Pearson's.

The Herald gives you all the news all the time.

Postoffice congestion has been the greatest ever.

There was the usual rush for sugar this morning.

The local soldier boys were home in large numbers.

Quite a number of people enjoyed snowshoeing on Sunday.

Candy canes and Christmas candy at Paras Bros., Tel. 29W.

Quite a number of sailor boys have arrived to pass the holidays here.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 570.

Order ice cream for your Christmas dinner at Paras Bros., Tel. 29W. We will deliver at your door.

All day and evening service will be provided by Manager Meloon of the P. D. & Y. for the present.

It is possible that the Christmas vacation in the schools throughout the state may be extended to save fuel.

The Dore Store can give you anything in the holiday confectionery line. Reliable goods at reasonable prices.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 445.

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The order to cut out all lights on electric signs at store windows on Sunday was not very well followed last night.

Buy your Xmas candy where you are sure of the quality. Nichols' Candy Store.

The Christmas rush was on with a vengeance Saturday afternoon and evening and all of the local stores did a rushing business.

For the convenience of our customers the Old Hardware Shop will remain open evenings of Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday before Christmas, as we have many useful articles for your inspection. Pryor Davis Co.

Try our broken candy, the homemade kind you like so well. Nichols' Candy Store.

Some few Portsmouth people think it pays to weld the hammer. Knockers do not succeed outside of Portsmouth and their occupation here is becoming entailed. Join the Hammer's Booster Club.

For Xmas, a good auto robe, a pair of Weld's chains; the tester; battery tester; a good auto jack; running board mats; electric searchlight or horn; a Goodrich tire or tube; Chevrolet auto, the most satisfactory car built. Chas. E. Woods, Chevrefit, Velle and Koehler cars, Bow street. Autos for rent, Tel. 472.

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